

REMARKS

At the outset, the Examiner is thanked for the thorough review and consideration of the pending application. The Office Action dated March 19, 2008, has been received and its contents carefully reviewed.

By this Amendment, independent claims 1, 8, and 22 has been amended to incorporate claim 7. Claim 7 is canceled in this Amendment. Claims 4, 11, 15, 18, 20, 21, 23 and 25 had been canceled. Claims 1-3, 5-6, 8-10, 12-14, 16, 17, 19, 22, 24 and 26 are pending in this application.

In the Office Action, Claims 1-3, 5-10, 12-14, 16, 17, 19, 22, 24 and 26 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Macpherson et al. (US 2005/0100658; hereinafter "Macpherson"). Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested for the following reasons.

Claims 1, 8 and 22, as amended, are allowable over the cited reference in that these claims recite a combination of elements including, for example, "wherein the hole blocking layer is formed of any one of substances B-1 and B-3 to B-67." Macpherson does not teach or suggest at least this feature of the claimed inventions. Accordingly, Applicant submits that claims 1, 8 and 22 are allowable over the cited references.

Moreover, the Examiner indicated that Macpherson teaches a hole blocking layer of the present application based on at least paragraph [0115] of Macpherson disclosing that the blue emission area can also function as a hole blocking layer.

However, Macpherson teaches only a blue emission area can function as a hole blocking layer, and Macpherson does not teach or suggest discloses that the a red emission area and a green emission area can function as a hole blocking layer. It means that a hole blocking layer is not formed on the red emission area or the green emission area in Macpherson. On the other hand, the

hole blocking layer 6 of the present application is formed on the green 5a and red 5b emission areas as well as the blue 5c emission area as shown in Fig.2D.

In addition to, Claims 2-3, 5-6, 9-10, 12-14, 16, 17, 19, 24 and 26 citing one of independent claims 1, 8, and 22 directly or indirectly are also allowable because of the additional features they recite and the reasons stated above.

Applicant believes the foregoing amendments and remarks place the application in condition for allowance and early, favorable action is respectfully solicited.

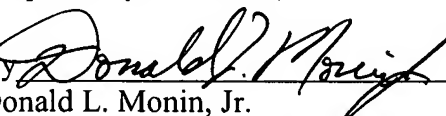
CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and the timely allowance of the pending claims. Should the Examiner feel that there are any issues outstanding after consideration of the response, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative to expedite prosecution.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-2353. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

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